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NOT MUCH DOING IN COURT.

The May Term of Circuit Court Now in Session—A Very Light Docket.

The circuit court docket for the May term, 1916, is one of the very lightest in many years, and Judge Barnes has been pushing what business there is in a lively manner and disposing of the business as fast as it is possible. He was here Monday, promptly on time, and started his mill to grinding, and the prosecuting attorney dumped several state cases into the justice hopper, and the result was a number of parole and other cases were disposed of. The other officers of the court were on hand and had their end of the string well in hand.

We are glad to know that the court stenographer, Mr. Leedy, who has been absent from court on account of illness, was able to be present and be at his desk. He has had a hard time to recover from an operation, which has deprived him of a considerable amount of his adroitness, some of which he could well afford to dispose of.

The petit jury is composed of the following:

Benton—W. R. Swope, J. C. Wilson, F. E. Burnett, Wm. Weightman, Jr., Bigelow—Frank Gresham, Clay—Lester Hodgins, Jonas Wehrli, Howard Chambers, Forbes—Elmer Wales, Verd. Harrison.

Forest—Ed Wilkes, John Anno, Hickory—Wm. Glenn, Lewis—Henry Adolph, S. M. Russell, R. W. Kennedy, Liberty—Frank Cottier, Frank July.

Lincoln—Emmett Haer, Minton—D. E. Romine, Nodaway—John Feuerbacher, Hugh Brohan, Union—Henry DeLong, W. J. Randall.

The court discharged the following defendants who were granted parole: Jeff Shaffer, Lester Markt, Millie Haer, John Wood, Grover Chesney and Thomas Haer.

The following were continued under parole: Earl Randall, Roscoe Blaine, Lee Pilkington and Fred Nelson. State vs. Earl Randall and James Brown, found guilty of gambling at previous term of court, were granted until August 1, to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. James Garrett, for failing to cut hedge fence. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

State vs. W. H. Donan, operating motor vehicle without lights. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

State vs. Jesse Cordrey, operating motor vehicle without lights. State dismisses.

The case of the State vs. Charles Wickiser, petit larceny. Continued.

State vs. David Fancher, seduction. Continued.

State vs. George Rundle, gambling. Continued.

State vs. Elijah Randall, gambling. Continued.

State vs. John Field, rape. The offense was alleged to have been committed on a Miss Ogden, 13 years old. The parties to the suit entered into a marriage contract, and the state dismissed the suit.

State vs. A. L. Benedict, bigamy. Defendant was a member of the paint gang of the C. B. & Q. railroad. He is married and had a wife and two children in St. Joseph. While at work at Craig, he married a Miss Ethel Johnston of that city. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Homer Quimby was charged with assaulting James Duncan, at Bigelow, Monday, and on Tuesday, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00.

Buy It Again.

The county court on Monday of last week sold at private sale some 3600 acres of what is termed as "bar lands" or swamp lands. The lands originally had been purchased by the parties now buying again, but the lands had been confiscated by the Missouri river, and were made back, and the county court confiscated it, under the color of law as "bar lands," and rather than engage in long litigation, the parties concluded to again buy the lands at the price offered by the county, \$1.75 per acre—\$1.25 of this going into the school fund, and 50 cents for the purpose of paying for the survey and other expenses.

Those making purchases were: S. W. Williams and Alice Cunningham, 1340 acres.

Bryan & Collins, 160 acres.
Lydie, 246 acres.
Edgar Bryan, 65 acres.
Collins, 66 acres.
Rosa Fields, 254 acres.
Wm. Ogden, 326 acres.
James Ogden, 15 acres.
James P. Rhodes, 322 acres.
William Brown, 125 acres.
Mrs. S. I. Bunker, 11 acres.
Emmett Hinkle, 23 acres.
John C. Hinkle, 689 acres.

Keeping Step.

Our sister city of Maitland is keeping step in the forward movement in the cause of education, and the patrons of that district are to be congratulated in registering their vote so overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition to bond the district in the sum of \$20,000 for the erection of a new high school building. The election was held Tuesday of this week, May 16, and resulted in favor of the proposition by a vote of 134 for and 20 against.

Maitland always does the right thing at the right time.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Again a band of Mexicans crossed the Texas border and murdered soldiers and civilians in small villages; the president at once called out the militia of three states, releasing the regulars for work in Mexico; intervention seemed nearer. The big steamer Cymric, with munitions, was torpedoed, while as a whodup of the submarine controversy President Wilson informed Germany that we accepted her new policy, but without any conditions; first pictures of Sussex disaster arrive. Peace rumors circulated, as it was said that Pope Benedict XV. had made advances to the president to act as mediator. Unique in history was the preparedness parade in New York city, with over 100,000 participants. Following the execution of President Pierce, more Irish rebel leaders were shot; Sir Roger Casement decided to defend himself in public trial. Lieutenant Fay gets eight years for attempting to blow up allied ships. Wilson tells why he named Brandeis for supreme court.

Contracts Let.

The city council on Monday of this week, May 15, let the contract for paving certain streets in our city. There has been several hitches, all of a technical character, that have caused a delay in getting to a head, and we will not attempt to say that the end of technicalities have been reached, but we do hope so, and that work will be well under way by the end of June.

The contract for paving Nodaway, Main, Missouri and part of Washington street in asphaltum and concrete was awarded to A. J. Jakes Paving Company, of Kansas City, at \$1.70 per square yard; curbing and guttering, at 70 cents per lineal foot; grading, 25 cents per cubic yard.

The macadamizing of Washington street from the depot to Nodaway street was let to the Rhinehart Paving Company, of St. Joseph, at \$1.32 per square yard; curbing and guttering, 82 cents per lineal foot; grading, 25 cents per cubic yard.

Just a short time before the bids were opened, Mayor Murray was approached by some parties asking for a change in paving Washington street from macadam to asphaltum, and he called the attention of the council to the matter, and the council said, inasmuch as the property owners had petitioned for macadam, that would have to go; it was too late to make any change, besides this, the whole question of paving would have to be begun over from the very start. So we guess now that we are going to have 12 blocks of paved streets as a starter, and we hope that it will become so infectious that with the close of 1917 we may see both Washington and Nodaway streets paved their entire length.

O. H. S. Notes.

This week is the last for recitations of the school year. Next week will be devoted to examinations and the various exercises.

The report of the inspector of high schools was received this week. He was much pleased with the improvements and prospects of the Oregon Public Schools. The school was continued on the first-class list.

The prospective members of the Teacher-Training Course are busy, this week, arranging their schedule for next year. About fifteen have signed up for this course. Miss Edith Marshall, of the University of Missouri, is to be the teacher.

Calendar for Next Week.

Sunday, May 21, at 11 A. M., Sacrament sermon by Rev. C. F. Klippanit at the M. E. church.

Tuesday, May 23, at 8 P. M., Grade entertainment.

Wednesday, May 24, at 8 P. M., Graduating exercises.

Thursday, May 25, at 8 P. M., Eighth grade entertainment.

Friday, May 26, at 8 P. M., Class play, "The Kingdom of Hearts' Content."

Tickets for the above exercises will be on sale at Phillips' drug store at 8 A. M., the day of each entertainment. All entertainments will be held in the new high school building.

Deserved Recognition.

Lieut. Charles S. Floyd, of St. Joseph, has been appointed instructor in mechanical drawing at West Point, according to word received in St. Joseph, Mo., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Floyd, 1211 Powell street. Lieut. Floyd is 27 years old and graduated from St. Joseph Central high school in 1907. He was appointed by Frank Fulkerson as a cadet at West Point.

The father of this young man will be well and favorably remembered by many of the pupils of the late Prof. O. C. Hill, who was superintendent of our high schools in 1876-79, and also Mrs. Alice Heath, now Mrs. Proctor, of Buffalo, New York, who was then principal. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Cassandra Kelly, of near this city.

—Mrs. Grace Cowden and children, of Corpus Christi, Texas, have removed to Maitland, this county. Mrs. Cowden formerly lived near Maitland, and was the wife of the late Elliott Cowden, who died in Oklahoma in the spring of 1915.

Broke His Leg.

Our popular railroad agent, Don Morgan, is taking a rest—not because he feels tired, but on account of making a mis-step, last Friday morning, May 12, as he stepped off the platform at the depot. In some way his foot turned, he heard something "snap," the boys loaded him into Bob's hack and took him up to Dr. Evans' office. The doctor told Don he had a Pott's fracture, which means the breaking of the small bone, called the "fibula," about three inches above the ankle joint. As it is considered rather a difficult fracture to reduce, Dr. Bullock, of Forest City, was called to assist, and after torturing Don for a short time, the doctors pronounced it a success, and sent him home to get acquainted with his family for a few days. His next appearance may be in four days, but we are offering odds that they won't keep him laid up a day longer than is actually necessary.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Lee Stephenson, of Nickell's Grove, was taken severely sick, Sunday of this week, May 14, and Dr. J. L. Hogan, who was called at once, discovered that he was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. On the following Monday, he was taken to the Ensworth hospital, in St. Joseph, accompanied by his wife, brother, Earl, sister, Mrs. James Hunt, and Dr. Hogan, where the appendix was removed in the afternoon, and at our hour of going to press, he was resting easily and strong hopes were entertained for a speedy recovery. Some few years ago, Earl had a similar attack, but soon recovered, but this time the appendix was decomposed and gangrene had set in, and only the prompt action of Dr. Hogan saved his life.

—Mrs. Cole Ham and little daughter, after a few days' visit with her parents, C. J. Fuhrman and wife, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

Long To Be Remembered.

It was a day long to be remembered in the history of the meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. The society had accepted an invitation to have this special meeting with one of its members, Mrs. James Murray, of Napier, on the farm which is beautifully located on what is known as the Penny lake. The morning didn't look very promising, but it seemed the hosts didn't spare any time in making preparation for the occasion, and when the time came for the society to take their departure from Oregon to "Napier," everybody was ready, and it resulted in the following being present:

Mrs. G. W. Cummings, G. L. Cummings, Rebecca Castle, T. A. Claggett, Elizabeth Lehmer, George Lehmer, Dan Martin, George Murray, Joe Murray, Chas. Rayhill, Chas. Raley, Kate Scott, Harry Emerson, Alex. Van Baskirk, Alberta Kunkel, Jas. Murray, Ralph Moore, Eren McDonald, Albert Mark, Chas. Mark, J. E. Chandler, Harvey Evans, Emil Martin, Mabel Stewart, Avon Murray, and Miss Lila Raley, all of Oregon; and Mrs. Whiteford, of St. Joseph; Mesdames Rossing, Alfred Noland, Art Cook, Aylor and Fred Cottier, of Napier, were also present.

Of course, it took care to take these ladies to Mrs. Murray's, and the men had to go along to drive the cars, and it seems that the drivers prepared themselves with the necessary fishing tackle and bait, and while the ladies were enjoying their program, the men seemed to be having a good time on the lake fishing. While there were no big fish caught, they all had a good time. After being served with lovely refreshments and some boat rides, they all took their departure for their homes—all being thankful that they were one of the society that had been so royally entertained by such a charming hostess.

—Jesse Kahn, of the Big Lake district, returned from a few days' visit in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

Obituary.

Mr. George W. Opel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Opel, was born in Holt county, Mo., near the village of Riceville, July 26, 1876. Here he grew to adulthood and married in a Christian community, and surrounded by a Christian influence of home, where he was taught to pray and instructed in religion, that was daily before his eyes, as an example of his parents. George was a regular attendant of Sunday school, and received instruction in collection by his mother, and after daily examination therein, was taken in as a full member of the Methodist church.

Brother Opel, after finishing the normal school, attended Oregon high school until his health failed him. In March, 1909, he went to Wyoming, where he lived eight years, and from there he went to High River, Alberta, Canada. Here he married Miss Pearl Ann, December 4, 1911. She died August 21, 1915, leaving an infant daughter, who died six months later. This was a heavy loss for him, and from then on, his health failed him visibly. A year ago last winter he visited his aged parents, and in the spring went to California for his health, where he lived until the death of his father. He remained at home with his mother to comfort her in her sorrow. He passed away suddenly May 13, at 1:15 P. M., just seven weeks after the death of his father.

The funeral took place Wednesday, May 17, at 2 P. M., from the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Meyer, assisted by Rev. A. Claggett, and the remains were laid to rest beside his father. The I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, concluded the ceremony at the grave.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, one brother, Lewis, of High River, Alberta, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Sadorus, Ill.; four nephews, two nieces and many friends.

W. L. M.

Last Program of the Season.

On Tuesday evening, May 9, the Parent-Teacher Association held its last public session for the present school year, at the high school auditorium, at which time a short, but interesting program was rendered.

The exercise by the primary department, in charge of Misses BURGERT and DIESINGER was very creditable. Misses Esther Kelley and Grace McDonald gave a piano duet that was excellent. A vocal solo by Mrs. Grace Dungan was highly appreciated and well received.

A paper on "How to Make Our School Grounds Beautiful," by George Schulte, a former student of the Missouri Botanical Garden, or "Shaw's Garden" (perhaps the most noted landscape school in the world), was read and listened to with deep interest. Mr. Schulte's paper will be interesting and helpful to all who are thinking about the beautifying of their home grounds, and will therefore be found in another column of this week's Sentinel.

The closing number was an interesting and instructive paper, in which Dr. Wood discussed matters pertaining to school sanitation, in which the suggestions were practical and in keeping with the approved ideas of cleanliness and sanitation.

The association then adjourned for the summer vacation, to meet again when the new school year opens in September.

Finger Amputated.

Master Roy Brock, aged about four years, son of Walter Brock, residing on the Dungan farm, just west of town, had the misfortune to get the first finger of the right hand caught in a wringer, Thursday of last week, May 11, mashing it so severely that Dr. J. L. Hogan, assisted by his brother, Dr. F. E. Hogan, of Bigelow, had to amputate the finger, just back of the second joint. The little fellow is getting along all right.

—Master Robertson Claggett, son of Dr. D. M. Claggett and wife, of St. Joseph, is here with his uncle and aunt, Rev. T. A. Claggett and wife, during the absence of his parents at the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, now in session at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

MAKING A GREAT FIGHT.

Oakland Sammy's Great Fight to Avoid Missouri Pen Sentence.

"Oakland Sammy," "Sam Raymond," James P. Kelly, evidently doesn't like Missouri, and is tanking a long, desperate fight to keep from doing time in the Missouri penitentiary, but Sheriff Gelvin is doing his part to get Sam Raymond back to the state and in the penitentiary to serve a five-year sentence for robbing the Hatfield & Wyman store, at Maitland, January 6, 1908.

"Oakland Sammy," as he is known in the criminal world, blew the safe of the Hatfield & Wyman drug store on the night mentioned and secured \$200 in jewelry, watches, etc. C. E. Edwards was sheriff at the time, and he succeeded in locating Raymond at Kansas City, and he was landed in jail in Oregon, a few weeks following the crime. He was tried at the April term of our circuit court that year and was given five years in the penitentiary.

Early in April, 1906, an unsuccessful case of robbery was attempted on the Farmers' Bank of Maitland, and in due time, Sheriff Edwards had his man, who gave the name of James Gray, and he, too, was convicted at the April, 1908, term, and given five years in the penitentiary.

The week following the conviction of these two men, they were placed in charge of two deputy sheriffs, who left for Jefferson City, on May 4, and on the morning of May 5, the two men leaped from a Missouri Pacific train. Gray was captured, but Raymond made his get-away. Gray served his time.

Nothing was heard of Raymond for several years, when it was learned that he was doing time in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, for post-office robbery.

Sheriff Gelvin kept in touch with the prison authorities, at Atlanta, and on expiration of sentence, our sheriff was there with requisition papers, but Raymond had employed a lawyer, and unless corpus proceedings and other technical steps taken, and the right of extradition was fought through the highest court of Georgia, but Kelley's attorney was beaten. Now Kelley's attorney, as the last desperate move, has applied to the Supreme Court of Georgia for a writ of error, carrying up the case from that tribunal, which recently handed down a decision adverse to Raymond-Kelley. Should the writ be denied, his attorney will go to Washington, and present his application to one of the Supreme Court Justices, with the view of getting the case into the highest tribunal in that way. The fight being made by Raymond-Kelley has attracted much attention in that section of the country, and especially among the bar.

Sheriff Gelvin has made two trips to Atlanta to get Raymond, but has been prevented by technicalities. Joe Hatfield went with him once to identify Kelley as Raymond, Raymond setting up a case of mistaken identity. Then Judge Stallard accompanied him as a deputy sheriff to help Gelvin bring his man to Missouri, but they came back empty-handed.

And there you are—Raymond is not in the Missouri penitentiary yet.

A Feast.

A "feast," why "feast" is no name for the sumptuous dinner that was put out on the tables at the Woods school, at noon, on May 6, by the good ladies of the neighborhood. Of course, you all know it was the closing day of the school that caused it. It is fine to have a last day of school cause such a thing, and especially in the Woods district, where the ladies are noted for the good things they can prepare to eat. There were some 85 or 90 people there to enjoy the dinner. It was a surprise? The children all came to school, as smiling and sweet as ever, but they did not seem to carry their dinner buckets as carefully as usual, for some carried them upside down, some didn't care how many times they dropped them, and some didn't bring any at all, indicating that they expected something to happen. Wouldn't they have been surprised if nobody would have come? A program was given in the evening to a full house that seemed to enjoy it.

D. M. K.

Entertained.

Mrs. Sherman B. Hubbard, of Kansas City, entertained the "Fudge Crowd," at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zook, of this city, for dinner and a slumber party, on Tuesday evening of this week, in honor of Miss May Botkin a May bride. Dinner was served in five courses and covers were laid for seven. The table was beautifully decorated with bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Those present were May Botkin, Ina Botkin, Zinna Bragg, Mrs. J. J. Rayhill, Mr. and Mrs. Zook and the hostess.

To Stop Liquor Shipments.

Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels filed at this term of our circuit court, the necessary papers, asking for an injunction to restrain the Adams Express Company and the C. B. & Q. railroad from shipping liquor into Holt county, the county being under the local option statutes. The court granted a temporary restraining order against the Adams Express Company. The case against the railroad had not been heard by the court, when we closed our forms.

—"Calla" (C. A.) Gregory, of Forbes, had business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.